



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hans-Dieter Hecker  
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MESSAGES IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, Applicant herein amends the above-identified application and responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.